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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

On November 15, 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice required the submission of an English translation of the application and signed Declaration.

Applicants enclose herewith the English translation of the application and the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00. If additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account

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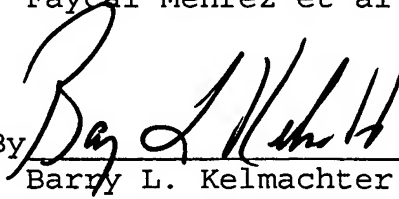
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It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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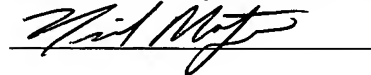


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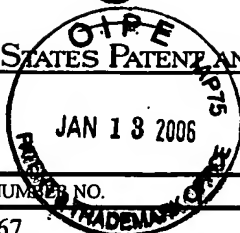
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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005

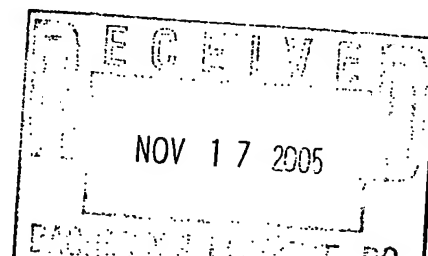
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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